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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

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It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pnemonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottle to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

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IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. **

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
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DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
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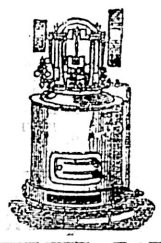

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

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ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
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Established, - - - - - 1782.
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The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
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The Scottish Commercial
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Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
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The Union Insurance Co.
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AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

NOTICE.

AFTER THURSDAY, 28th inst., the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, will cease to supply light for the streets.
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
f 23 Secretary.

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.
THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

For Sale—To Let.

Wagon for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS AT PRIVATE sale the first-class wagon now standing on Yates street, opposite the American Hotel, splendidly fitted up inside and well suited for anyone doing a business as country peddler, etc. Apply to
fe22 W. R. CLARKE.

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on easy terms.
Also—Town Lots in all parts of the city.
Full-Sized Lots $100 and upwards.
Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.
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mh5 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

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PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.
Outside the farm is a very extensive run for Stock, and excellent fishing in the lake.
For particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS,
ja30 Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

Pemberton's Farm.

FOR SALE.
TWO FIRST-CLASS GENTLE FAMILY COWS, ¾ Durham, with calf, $55 and $60.
2-Year Old Thoroughbred Bull by "Gay Boy" from "Lady Parish." $200. fe8

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 200 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.
THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.
The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE.

THE FIRST-CLASS SCHOONER "JUANITA," 40 tons register, nearly new and ready for sea, now lying at our wharf. For price and further particulars apply at our office.
ENGELHARDT & CO.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 13th Feb., 1878. fe14dw1m

Lost and Found.

LOST

A BROOCH—A TOPAZ SET ROUND WITH a double row of Pearls, with the name "Thomas Best" engraved on the inside, lost in the ladies' dressing-room on the night of the amateur performance for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute, or on the road between the Institute and Point Ellis. It is the valued gift of a departed friend and will be thankfully received by the owner. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the brooch at Wells-Fargo's Express Office. fe27

LAMPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE Hanging, Hall and Bracket
GASOLINE LAMPS.
Which are guaranteed in good order. Diagrams and instructions will be issued with each lamp.
mh7 W. R. CLARKE.

AT A MEETING OF THE PILOTAGE AUthority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1878, the following resolution was adopted, pending ratification by the Governor General in Council:—
That in future Esquimalt shall be free from Pilotage and some under same clause No. 12 with Royal Roads under the following conditions, viz:—When a vessel is bound for any other Port in the Province, either laden or in ballast, and does not discharge nor receive any cargo, passengers or mails, but simply enters it as a harbor of refuge, then the ship shall be exempt from Pilotage, except always that a Pilot is actually engaged by the Captain for such services.
(Signed) RODERICK FINLAYSON, W. R. CLARKE, JOHN DEVEREUX, COOTE M. CHAMBERS, } Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secretary,
fe20 per pro. Coote M. Chambers.

PETER OASTERHOUT,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,
Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,
Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.
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New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Miscellaneous.

NEW
FURNITURE STORE!
F. Owen
HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE Store on Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.
Repairing Neatly Done,
Sewing and Laying Carpets,
Curtains Hung, Lambequins made and Upholstery Work of all kinds done to order at prices that will suit the times.
UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.
P. O. Box 180. fe19

Notices.

Municipal Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 21st FEBRUARY instant all Dogs found running at large or straying within the City limits, and not having on the Corporation Tag, will be impounded; and the provisions of the "Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1877," in reference to Dogs so impounded, will be strictly enforced.
All persons desirous of obtaining Tags can procure them on application at the City Collector's office, daily, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Victoria, B. C., C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 4th Feb., 1878. fe6

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.
G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor,
ja26 Humboldt street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. jo1

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 1st, 1878.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint P. McQUADE, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, vice E. Grancini, Esq., resigned. mh3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Townsite has been laid out and surveyed on the Government Reserve situate on Lowhee Creek and Stout Gulch, and that the said town has been named "Carnarvon."
Plans of the Town can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Cariboo, and at the Land Office, Victoria.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh10

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the East of Fraser River, has been reserved from the effect of clause 62 "Land Act, 1875," until further notice
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh10

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale-Lytton have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esquire, Commissioner, Yale, viz:—
Lots 31, 32, 33, Group 1.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh10

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—
Township 4.—S. ½ of S. E. ¼; Section 13; S. W. ¼, Section 11; N.W. ¼ Section 11; S. ½ of S. W. ¼, Section 14; N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Section 26; N. E. ¼, Section 36.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh19

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department.
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de28

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.
ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878. fe10

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Jeremiah Nagle, a fresh Certificate of Title to that portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, conveyed to him by John Russell by deed dated 22d May, 1868, subject, nevertheless, to all transfers of subdivisions thereof appearing on the Register at this date, unless cause be shown in writing to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
5th February, 1878. fe6

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my3 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

NOTICE.

Re the Estate of JAMES ELLARD, deceased.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late James Ellard are requested to present them for adjustment and payment to the undersigned; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amounts due by them respectively to the undersigned.
New Westminster, Jan. 28th, 1878.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Robert Dickinson and George Turner, the Executors herein.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.
The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.
The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.
The rent to be paid yearly in advance.
Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja8dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.
The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877. ja1dw

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 15TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

OBSTRUCTING THE WHEELS OF LEGISLATION.

The spectacle that the Opposition faction in the House of Assembly has presented to the public during the last few weeks is enough to make thinking men and especially men who take a deep interest in the future welfare of this Province, stop and consider whether the indifference our people of standing in the community display with regard to legislative matters is not calculated to cause Responsible Government to drift so far into disrepute as to endanger its very existence. The course pursued by the five demagogues who lead the opposition in the Local Legislature with reference to the Constitution Act is, we venture to say, unparalleled in the annals of legislative proceedings. To say nothing of the delays sought and conceded by a too generous man, (as the leader of the government is,) at the beginning of the session, when the Bill was first introduced, amendment after amendment has been moved to the various formal stages of the Bill with the one object of accomplishing delay and retarding business, in the hope, as in a moment of unwonted candour was admitted by the member for Victoria, Mr. Beaven, of wearing Government supporters out and effecting a catch-vote against the Government in the event of some one chancing to fall sick or being obliged to leave for a few days to attend to urgent private business. Ordinarily the opponents of a Bill make the best fight they can on its second reading, and when fairly beaten on that allow it to go through the remainder of the stages in a formal manner until it reaches the committee and then they lend their assistance to make the best of what they may consider a bad measure. Not so, however, with the hungry faction yclept the Opposition here. When the order for the second reading came up, an amendment was moved by Dr. Ash and debated for two or three days and defeated. A second amendment was then moved but ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker. The question for the second reading was then allowed to be considered simply because the rules would not permit otherwise. Two or three days more were consumed in debating the question whether or not the Bill should be read a second time and at last the vote was taken and the second reading effected. There, as we have said, opposition in other Assemblies would have ceased; but not so with our political desperadoes On the motion that the Bill be committed (a mere formal one) an amendment was moved by Mr. Walkem, resulting in a weary repetition of debate, the consumption of valuable time and, of course, defeat. Other amendments had been promised, but the timely moving of the previous question stopped debate and compelled a vote which resulted in the House deciding that the Bill should be committed. On the the next formal motion being put, "that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" to go into committee, an amendment was moved by Mr. Beaven which, being out of order, was after the loss of considerable valuable time withdrawn and another one substituted, which has now occupied two whole days in debate—the debate (save the mark!) being of course simply a repetition of that which took place on the first stage of the Bill repeatedly repeated. The Opposition admit that unless sickness or other outside circumstance should come to their rescue they have no hope of success, and yet they shamelessly persist in their obstruction. It may be all very well for Dr. Ash, who is at home, and can leave as (he does) the House every day to attend to his professional duties; and for Mr. Beaven, who can also attend to the very small amount of real estate business a not over-confiding public entrust to his care; and for Mr. Walkem, who can without much trouble attend to the limited amount of legal work a few of his admiring political partisan friends put in his hands, to retard legislative work and effect injury to the private interests of other members whose homes are at a distance, and who are here in some instances at a great sacrifice of private business interest. Already murmurs are heard from these members which point to a removal of the seat of legislature to some remote and and quiet place where such a course of selfishness as we have referred to would be impossible, and where representatives would not be daily insulted by Messrs. Walkem and Humphreys addressing themselves for hours together to the habitues of the galleries instead of to the members assembled to discuss in a deliberative manner the various measures that may come before them At this moment there appear on the Orders of the Day several Bills that are urgently required by the country. Bills vitally effecting the new industry of quartz mining are among the number. These are hopelessly blocked by the obstructives, the leader of whom is senior member for the district most concerned in their passage. Then there is the Dyking Bill, in which New Westminster district has a large and direct interest; and the Corporations Bill, in which every man who deals in mining stocks will find protection against vexatious litigation; and the Estimates, without the passage of which no public works can be prosecuted during the present year, when it is essential the cribbing of the trunk road to Cariboo should be strengthened to admit of the passage of heavy mining machinery. All these and many other measures lie in abeyance because the Opposition choose to obstruct the passage of the Constitution Bill, which is designed to break up pocket boroughs like Kootenay and equalize the representation. We doubt if so disgraceful a spectacle as that which has been witnessed during the past week has its parallel in any country where Constitutional Government has an existence; and we strongly suspect that the obstruction is due to a deep-laid scheme on the part of the leader of the Opposition to render Responsible Government a "stench in the nostrils" of the country in the hope that he may be enabled to ride permanently into power under a Crown Colony system of Government. Indeed, in a recent debate, said as much.

NITROUS OXIDE GAS.—Mr. Thompson, Dentist, has obtained this favorite and safe anæsthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. ***

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Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 13.—It is understood the Sultan has conferred upon Baroness Burdett Coutts the grand Cordon of the Order of Mejailie, the only instance of its bestowal on a lady, as a recognition of her efforts in behalf of Turkish refugees.

In consequence of an alarming spread of typhoid fever at St. Petersburg many families are leaving the city. The number of fresh cases is estimated at between three and four hundred daily.

ROME, March 13.—The Pope is considering the expediency of appointing Cardinal Ledochowski, Archbishop of Posen, to a post in the Vatican to pave the way for the appointment of an Archbishop of Posen in agreement with the German Government.

PARIS, March 13.—The newly founded Communistic journal, *La Commune a Francaise*, has been seized.

LONDON, March 13.—All the corpses of the miners who were at work at the time of the explosion, 44 in number, have been recovered from Kearnsley colliery.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 13.—At the request of Layard the Sultan has approved of the charter of the Protestants of Turkey similar to that passed by the Greek Armenian Church.

ATHENS, March 13.—Gen. Grant entertained the King of Greece at a luncheon to-day on board the steamer Vandalia.

PARIS, March 13.—A duel between M. Andrin and Paul de Cassagnac took place on the plain of Montrouge to-day. The duelists exchanged shots but neither was hit.

LONDON, March 12.—In the House of Commons to night the motion of Ashley, censuring Layard, British Ambassador at Constantinople, in connection with the Negropontis correspondence, was rejected, 206 to 132

PARIS, March 12.—A special from Constantinople states that the Sultan has summoned Prince Hassan of Egypt to Constantinople. It is said the Prince is implicated in the conspiracy of Suleiman Pasha. The chief Pasha is going to Constantinople to intercede for him.

LONDON, March 12.—The British fleet has arrived in the Gulf of Ismid from Tonzla.

A Berlin dispatch says it is reported that Count Andrassy informed the Hungarian Budget Committee that Austria would never consent to the extension of Bulgaria to the Ægean Sea or to Russian occupation of the Province for more than six months. It is thought the Congress will meet about April 10th and that the real business will commence on the 15th of April.

BERLIN, March 12.—Gen. Koudener, who was waiting to be tried by court martial for defeat at Plevna, has been released from arrest and appointed assistant commander of Warsaw.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—Prince Hassan has refused to obey the order of the Porte to evacuate Varna, declaring that he awaits the Khedive's orders. There is some agitation in Syria in favor of annexation to Egypt.

LONDON, March 14—A correspondent at Berlin confirms the report relative to Count Andrassy's statement before the Hungarian Budget Committee. The communication says the Count also said in the event of Russia insisting on a change of balance of power mobilization might become necessary at a moment's notice, not to occupy Bosnia, but to effectually defend Austria's interests.

BERLIN, March 13—It is expected Subdulla Bey, late ambassador at Berlin, will be the second Turkish plenipotentiary to the Congress.

LONDON, March 12 — A dispatch from Constantinople reports the Russians have occupied Wokerekeria, a half hour's march from Budukdere on the Bosphorus They also occupy a majority of the villages around Constantinople and continue advancing towards the city. Bucharest papers mention a rumor that Germany and Austria would consent to the retrocession of Bessarabia if the mouths of the Danube were left in the possession of the Roumanians.

VIENNA, March 12.—At the sitting of the sub-committee of the Hungarian delegation to-day Count Andrassy stated that the Government had been throughout disposed to recognize the independence, but not the neutrality of Roumania. Herr Wahrman protested that the Hungarian delegation was not ruled by warlike feelings; but it calmly and steadily declared it readiness to enter upon war if unavoidably necessary Several members expressed a concurrence in this view.

LONDON, March 12 —A telegram received in Paris from Athens states the Czar has given notice of his consent to the admission of Greece to the Congress.

VIENNA, March 12.—Several deputies of the Hungarian delegation declared they would not regard the passage of the credit as a vote of confidence in the Government.

VIENNA, March 13.—The Hungarian delegation to day voted in committee the grant of 37,000,000 florins for urgent and extraordinary army and navy requirements.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Prince Burseff will shortly proceed to Rome as semi-official representative of Russia to the Vatican.

VIENNA, March 13.—Political correspondence says the conviction prevails in St. Petersburg that the British arrangements reveal England's intention to occupy some point in the Levant, possibly Mitylene. Russia would then have to consider the safety of her Black Sea coast, which is only a few hours sail from Mitylene. Immediately after the arrival of Genl. Ignatieff and Raouf Pasha in St. Petersburg the conditions of peace will be communicated to the powers.

CANADA.

LONDON, Ont., March 13.—J. H. Hargrevis, proprietor of a hair factory here, was arrested last night, charged with excessive cruelty to young apprentices. Various implements of torture, consisting of ropes and pulleys, leather thongs, padlocks and gags were produced in court. This morning one of his victims, Annie Sparks, related cruelties that had been practiced on her by Hargrevis and his partner Jarvis. She had repeatedly been left suspended by the hands from the ceiling of a dark room, one time for four days. Hargrevis would slacken the rope at dinner time and hoist her again at night. She described the gagging and flogging process as applied to herself and several others. Hargrevis was committed for trial. The foreman has been arrested for complicity, and Jarvis, the partner, has absconded. At the close of the court the police had difficulty in keeping Hargrevis from the mob.

Midnight Dispatch.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, March 14.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote, in reply to a question, said the Government had agreed to take part in the congress. England will maintain her views in Congress, and will require before entering in that every article of the treaty of peace shall be placed before congress in such a manner that congress can judge whether the articles are to be accepted or not.

Hobart Pasha is ordered to sail for the coast of Thessaly.

The Turks have devastated eight Christian villages in Crete, and massacred many people.

Thessalian insurgents claim to have defeated the Turks with a loss of 400. The accounts are conflicting.

VIENNA, March 14.—Russia has intimated her desire that the congress shall meet on March 30, the 22nd anniversary of the signature of the Treaty of Paris.

BERLIN, March 14.—The Anglo-Austrian demand that the whole of the Russo-Turkish agreement shall be submitted to the congress arises from the belief that special and secret arrangements have been entered into independent of the principal treaty.

LONDON, March 14.—The Wiven, a turret ship, built for the Southern Confederacy, but detained by the Government and ever since moored in the harbor, has been brought to the Devonport dockyard to be prepared for commission.

A terrible colliery explosion occurred in Wintry Brook pit near Bollier yesterday evening. The mouth of the pit was blocked until 6 o'clock, when the explorers succeeded in entering. At last accounts they had found 15 corpses. Forty men were working in the pit at the time of the explosion, and it is certain that they perished.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—At the city election in Oakland yesterday there was a large vote cast. The workingmen elect all candidates, except superintendent of schools and city marshal, by a small majority. The fight was between Workingmen and Republicans, the Democrats fusing to some extent with the latter party.

At the municipal election at Salinas the citizens' party elected the whole ticket, except one councilman, a workingman.

The agitators held the usual meeting on the sand lots to-day. About seven thousand present. Kearney described his recent interview with Leland Stanford, and admitted that he found as the result of that interview that Stanford was a much smarter man than he had supposed. He credited Stanford with saying that he had been a workingman himself and would not interfere with his employes in voting as they saw fit, and hoped that if any one attempted to do so he would be reported. Kearney volunteered the information that in his opinion Stanford would vote the workingmen's ticket at the next election, and succeeded in manufacturing quite a feeling among the crowd of admiration for a man who had been lately denounced as the arch enemy of the workingmen's movement.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 9.—A man named Pacquet recently left the upper Ottawa shanties and started to walk home. He was out seven days without food, and on reaching a farm house gorged himself to such an extent that he died a short time afterward.

ST. CATHARINES, March 8.—The strike on the Welland canal works has ended, laborers receiving increased wages of 30 to 35c per day.

QUEBEC, March 9.—After a scene of great disorder in the Legislature to-day, the usher of the black rod was admitted with the usual ceremonial and delivered his message, to the effect that the Lieut. Governor demanded the attendance of the Speaker with the members of the Assembly at the bar of the Upper House. The Speaker rose from the chair, and accompanied by the sergeant-at-arms with mace, left the chamber, followed by the Liberal members, Mr. Angiers and his friends refusing to respect the command of the representative of the sovereign and remaining behind in the chamber.

The following is Lieutenant-Governor Letelier's speech at the close of the legislature to day:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—Being desirous of ascertaining in a constitutional manner the feelings of the people of this province regarding the present state of public affairs and the ministerial changes which have just taken place, I have determined upon the proroguing of the legislature of this province with view to its dissolution at an early date. I sincerely hope the electors of this province will, in the choice of representatives, exhibit as much judgment as patriotism in order to secure the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of this province.

The Speaker then announced the parliament prorogued until April 11th, next.

OTTAWA, March 9.—W. McIlnee's house at Rochesterville was burned this morning. McIlnee returned for valuable papers and perished. A daughter was severely burned in attempting to save clothing.

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.

ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street.

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Dominion Parliament.

THE COMMONS.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Mr. DeCosmos moved for a return of every report of the Chief Engineer, acting engineer, and any other engineer, or engineers, of the Canada Pacific railway, suggesting or recommending a survey in 1876 of the whole or part of the route between Burrard's Inlet and Yellow Head Pass.

Mr. Dewdney suggested that the words "other papers" should be added after the words "Canada Pacific railway."

Mr. DeCosmos said these papers might not be official, and he must, therefore, decline to allow the change.

Mr. Mackenzie said the amendment was not necessary, for he would bring down all the papers.

Mr. Dewdney read from a speech delivered by Mr. DeCosmos at the time of Confederation in favor of the Fraser River route, and said he was surprised now to find him opposing it. The more recent reports of this route were very favorable to it.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S EXPENSES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Dewdney, referring to the allusions made by the member for Victoria City to two items in the British Columbia expenditure, said the items might seem large, but considering the extent of the distance, 500 miles, and the expense of travelling, it was not so. With regard to the item for the steamer Royal City, he might say it was engaged at a reasonable rate *per diem*. He further referred to a transaction of the hon. member for Victoria, known as the "charge of the six hundred," or a charge of $600 on $30,000

Mr. Speaker said that was foreign to the question

Mr. DeCosmos rose to a personal explanation.

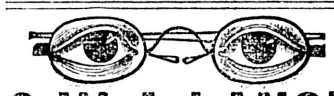
Mr. Speaker said that as the hon. member (Mr. Dewdney) had not been permitted to proceed with his charge, the hon. gentleman (Mr. DeCosmos) should limit his remarks to a denial.

Mr. DeCosmos, therefore, denied the accusation of extortion brought against him.

Mr. Smith (Selkirk) referred in appreciative terms to the visit of the Governor-General to Manitoba, and said that his speeches had been of more service to that Province than a whole army of immigration agents. [Hear, hear.]

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

New Advertisements.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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[Being the Fifth issue] will be offered on the Stock Board on Saturday the 16th inst, at 11 a.m.

By order of the Directors.

mh15 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's office, Yates street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 20th March next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of directors, appointment of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Dated the 14th March 1878.

G. A. SARGISON,
mh15 Provisional Sec'y.

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NOTICE.

Postponement of Sale.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS FOR the Sale of the Bell & Newland Estate has been extended to the 5th day of April next, at noon.

HENRY RHODES,
D. KURTZ,
THOS. EARLE, } Assignees.

Victoria, March 14, 1878. mh15

MILITIA NOTICE.

COMPANIES 1 AND 2 VICTORIA RIFLES will parade at the drill shed, James Bay, at 7:30 p.m. (sharp) on Tuesday next, 19th inst. After drill a meeting of both companies will be held for the transaction of important business.

Every member is requested to attend and sign the Pay Roll.

The Band will also parade at the same time and place. Plain Clothes. By Order.

R. WOLFENDEN, Lieut. No. 1 Co.
J. GORDON VINCEN, Capt. No. 2 Co.

Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1878. mh15

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as general traders in British Columbia has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm will be assumed by Simon Leiser, by whom the business will be hereafter carried on under the name of Simon Leiser.

HENRY GERKE.
SIMON LEISER.

Witnesses:—A. Rooke Robertson, Eli Harrison, Jr.
Victoria, 14th March, 1878. mh15dw

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Municipal.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed at the City Clerk's Office until the 13th April prox., at 12 o'clock noon, said tenders must state the rate per month for Lighting the Streets of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the balance of the year 1878, by means of either Gas or Coal Oil. If with Gas, the same size burners must be used and light given as lately furnished by the Victoria Gas Co., Limited; and if with Coal Oil, then a light equal to that of gas as above stated. The number and location of the Lights to be the same as those lately in existence in the said City.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City of Victoria, B. C.,
City Clerk's Office, March 14, 1878. mh15

Municipal Bylaw

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1878 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1878, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1878, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid, on the Thirtieth day of March, 1878, in pursuance of subsection 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 13th day of March, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, MAYOR.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the
Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. mh15

A BYLAW

To authorise and provide for the construction of a Municipal Hall and Public Market in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Municipal Hall and Public Market should be erected in the City of Victoria.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. A Municipal Hall and Public Market shall be erected on lots No. 1249 and 1250 Block T, on Douglas street, in the City of Victoria.

2. The said buildings shall be erected and built in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. John Teague for that purpose and as approved by this Council.

3. The cost of the said buildings shall not exceed ($10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars.

4. Immediately after the passing of this Bylaw tenders shall be advertised for by the Clerk of the Municipal Council for the construction of the said buildings; and such tender may be accepted for the said work as the Mayor and Council shall think proper.

The cost of erecting the said buildings shall be defrayed out of the Current Revenue of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the City Hall and Market Bylaw, 1878.

Passed the Council this 13th day of March, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, MAYOR.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.
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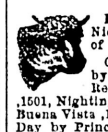

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1878. fe17

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 15TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 14—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Slp Kate, Orcas Island
Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Otter, Fort Wrangle
Str Pilot, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 14—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Pilot, Nanaimo

CONSIGNEES.

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Second Provincial Legislature.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 14.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

REPORT.

Mr. Walkem handed in a report from the select committee on the Quartz Mining Act, suggesting that the Bill be reprinted for the use of said committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Hon. Mr. Elliott laid before the House a return showing the names and occupations of parents of children at present attending the High School.

Ordered printed.

TRANSFER OF LUNATICS.

Mr. Armstrong moved that this House is of opinion that the inmates of the lunatic asylum, Victoria, should be at once removed to the new lunatic asylum, New Westminster. The mover regretted that the transfer had not been made some time since. Notwithstanding the report of the Commission appointed to examine the new building, he contended that it was in a much better condition for occupation than the structure at present occupied. Many of the alterations suggested in the report could be made whilst the lunatics were there. He did not wish to reflect on the present Chief Commissioner for refusing to alter the plans and specifications prepared by his predecessor, but he thought it a pity the suggested alterations in respect of the addition of a mansard roof and the erection of an exterior fence had not been made in the summer of 1877. In his opinion a great deal of unnecessary delay had taken place. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to quote extensively from the correspondence and report on the matter, giving his experience as to lunatic asylums. He very much doubted whether the resident physician's report was written by a sane man. After reviewing the recommendations of the Commission, and contending that the gentlemen suggesting them did not in many respects understand the condition of affairs, the hon. gentleman said the amount of $36,377 for alterations was too much for the Province to expend.

Hon. Mr. Elliott suggested that the resolution be amended by adding the words "so soon as the necessary alterations are made." The Government were very anxious to provide proper accomodation for the unfortunate lunatics, but they thought to make the transfer at once would be to move them "out of frying-pan into the fire." With reference to the resident physician's report the Government had thought it advisable in the interests of the public that a commission should be appointed also to examine the building. This had been done, and the suggestions of the commission agreed in their most important points with the physician's report, but it was not intended at the present to make all the large alterations suggested, which would cost some $36,000. Alterations, however, costing only some $5,000 were positively necessary, and he would ask the mover of the resolution to modify it so as to enable them to be made. With reference to the appointment of the Resident Physician he could only state that that gentleman had been recommended for the appointment by nearly every member of the medical profession in the Province who was not a candidate for the position. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Morrison agreed with a good deal that Mr. Armstrong had said, but thought the amendment suggested by the Premier was a reasonable one. He hoped hon. gentlemen would do all in their power, however, to secure the speedy removal of the unfortunate lunatics to more suitable quarters than those at present occupied.

Mr. Evans said he placed very little confidence in the judgment of the Medical Superintendent, and instanced an alleged case of erroneous opinion formed by that gentleman in connection with the hospital at Cariboo.

Mr. Beaven contended that notwithstanding the report of the physician and the suggestions of the Commissioners, the building at New Westminster at present could afford ample and proper accommodation for twice the number of patients now in the Victoria Asylum. He held that at least 72 inmates could be comfortably lodged and that the new structure was in every way superior to any asylum north of San Francisco. He contended that the Government deserved the censure of the House for not having transferred the patients long ago and argued that the delay had been permitted to enable the Medical Superintendent to reside in Victoria with his family. He supported the resolution, believing that all the building required was furnishing.

Hon. Mr. Elliott informed Mr. Beaven that when Dr. Jones was appointed Resident Physician of the Asylum the stipend of the visiting surgeon, Dr. Matthews, ceased.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said that directly the Government became aware of the necessity of making alterations he had instructed Mr. Teague to prepare plans for those which were really imperative, leaving the more important ones to be made at a future date. The Commissioners had reported that certain alterations were absolutely necessary to render the building fit for occupation and the Government had immediately taken steps to have those alterations made. The Government had been guided by the opinion of the Commissioners and he (Mr. V.) had a few days since been placed in possession of plans to enable him to invite tenders for the work contemplated. He could not see why Mr. Beaven should expect the Government to take his opinion in preference to that unanimously given by three other competent gentlemen. [Hear.] He (Mr. V.) also thought it exceedingly ridiculous that Mr. Beaven should accuse the Government of causing delay to enable the resident physician to reside in Victoria instead of New Westminster. The accusation was too absurd to merit notice. The Government could not have done otherwise than accept the report of the Commissioners as to alterations "absolutely necessary," and everything had been done to expedite the prosecution of the work.

Dr. Ash said that inside of twenty-four hours the patients could be made just as comfortable in the new building as they are in the present institution: He hoped the House would support the resolution and submitted that it was unwise to make an asylum too comfortable. If such a course were pursued, patients who had no right to occupy Provincial institutions would flock in from the neighboring States.

Mr. Smith had always regarded New Westminster as the proper place for lunatics. The present locality was most unsuitable. Steamers fired their guns in the vicinity, and an Indian rancherie was immediately adjacent. No such thing existed within miles of the site at New Westminster, nor were there any salutes fired. They were a nice moral set of people there. He had recently visited the present asylum and found the patients well cared for and in a state of cleanliness. Although he was in favor of the transfer to New Westminster, he did not think it should be made until the new building had been rendered comfortable. The member for New Westminster district had said a good deal about water and gas, but he didn't believe that gentleman knew the difference between hydrogen and oxygen. (Laughter.) With reference to the physician, it would not do to have a resident physician unless he resided there (loud laughter,) and he thought a house adjacent to the asylum should be built for him. He thought the amendment a reasonable one and would support it.

Mr. Humphreys accused the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of negligence and incapacity and held him responsible for the delay in the transfer of the lunatics. He maintained that the custody of the patients in the present building was a scandal and a disgrace to Christianity. He had seen dogs on the estates of gentlemen in England better fed and better cared for than those unfortunate creatures and he submitted that that disgraceful condition of affairs had been permitted to continue to enable the Government to provide positions for political pets. There was nothing to justify the detention of the patients in the present building and he hoped the resolution would be supported.

Mr. Walkem regretted that political *animus* had been allowed to form any portion of the discussion, and whilst not blaming the present Government for all the delay in the transfer did not consider them free from a measure of negligence He was sorry that the necessary fence had not been erected around the building in July, 1877, and that 8 months' delay and additional inhumanity to the lunatics had permitted. The transfer should have been made last July. He agreed with the member for Comox that the Province could not afford to maintain asylums and hospitals for patients coming from the neighboring states and he further thought that there was no reason why the unfortunate inmates of the miserable building on the Indian reserve could not be transferred to the new building within a week or so, allowing necessary repairs to go on whilst they were there.

Mr. Armstrong whilst refusing to adopt the amendment suggested by the Attorney-General would be perfectly satisfied if the transfer were made within the next month or six weeks; he had no intention of moving the resolution to annoy the Government, but simply in the interest of suffering humanity. [Hear, hear.]

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that the explanation of the member for New Westminster District was quite satisfactory to the Government and he (Mr. E.) would accordingly withdraw his amendment. He was only anxious that the term "immediately" should not be construed to mean to-morrow or the next day.

The resolution then passed.

PRIVILEGES.

Mr. Humphreys rose to a question of privilege. He had been reported in THE COLONIST to have stated that Mr. Barnard boasted when at Ottawa that so great was his power that he had returned his ostler to represent Lillooet district in the House, and further, that if he had so desired he could have returned his horse. He now wished to assert that he had not mentioned Mr. Barnard's name at all in that or any other speech.

Mr. Evans also corrected a misrepresentation made by the *Standard*.

DEBENTURES.

Mr. Galbraith asked Mr. Smith in what item of the statement of financial position of the Province, December 31st, 1876, issued from the Audit Office 28th April, 1877, are the $20,000 7 per cent. debentures (Loan Act, 1874) included?

Hon. Mr. Smithe replied that the debentures had not been included in the statement referred to because they were not at that time a liability, not having been sold until January, 1877.

MISSING EVIDENCE.

Mr. Beaven asked Mr. Fisher if he had yet found the missing evidence given by Mr. McCreight before the Public Accounts Committee of 1877.

Mr. Fisher said he would make the same reply as on a former occasion. He did not intend to leave his post of duty to satisfy a mere whim or caprice of the gentlemen opposite.

Mr. Beaven asked if the member for Esquimalt were to be allowed to set the House at defiance or smuggle away evidence with impunity? He had already had a month to search for the documents.

Mr. Fisher said he would take ten months if necessary. As for the accusation of "smuggling" he hurled that back in the face of the hon. gentleman, to whom it was most applicable, and he believed it would yet be found that the senior member for Victoria city knew where the missing evidence was all the time. (Hear, hear.)

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.

Debate resumed on Mr. Beaven's amendment to the motion to go into committee.

Mr. Morrison hoped the debate, if it were to be prolonged at all, would be conducted without that personality and vituperation which had characterized the utterances of several members. He was sure such a course would be much more conducive to the welfare of the country at large. (Hear, hear.) With reference to the allusions made by the senior member for Victoria district relative to his (Mr. M.'s) election to the House, he considered they were altogether too scandalous to merit the slightest reply. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Humphreys said he knew the hon. gentleman did not represent his constituents in the House. He (Mr. M.) had read a portion of a letter from a voter in that district, but he (Mr. H.) took that for what it was worth. There had formerly been a desire to separate Clinton from Lillooet, but the tide had now turned. He defied the hon. gentleman to prove that the voters of Clinton were in favor of the Bill, for they did not know it contemplated reducing the extent of that electoral district. The hon. gentleman then continued at some length to speak against the measure, and to assert that supporters of the Government did not represent the wishes of their constituents.

Mr. Williams followed, and asked that Nanaimo and Cassiar should have additional representation given them. He regretted that he had been unable to convince anyone of the injustice of the measure, but would vote against it nevertheless. He considered the Government were trying to force the Bill through the House because they had a bare majority. He considered the majority being so small was a very great reason why the Bill should be submitted to the constituents for their approval. It would undoubtedly increase the taxation of the country. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to speak on the reduction of the indemnity to members arguing strongly against it.

The House then adjourned till 2 p.m. to-morrow.

NOTICES.

Mr. Walkem, on Monday next—That no application for timber leases or for the right to purchase surveyed or unsurveyed land in the District of Cariboo shall hereafter be granted by the Government.

Mr. Walkem, on Monday next—To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Land Act, 1875.

Mr. Walkem, on Friday next—To ask for returns of all applications for grants or leases for timber in the Cariboo District together with the replies thereto and petitions or other documents connected therewith.

Mr. Beaven, on Saturday next—To move that the following words be added to clause 24, Rules, Orders and forms of proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, "On every order day except Wednesday."

Financial.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

PORTLAND, March 14.—Gold in New York, 102: legal tenders in Portland buying at 97⅛ and selling at 98⅜; silver in Portland, 3⅞ to 4⅛. No markets; no produce.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

THURSDAY, March 14.

Paul Scott, on remand, charged with assault, was further remanded for one day.

Ah Sam and Ah Lung, two Chinamen, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, were fined $10 each and $1 25 for the interpreter; in default one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

J. B. Brown, charged with forgery at New Westminster, was remanded till Monday next.

TO TEST THE QUESTION.—Councillor Redfern on Wednesday night offered to resign his seat in the Council if Councillor Shakespeare would do the same, and test the feeling in James Bay Ward on the City Hall question. Councillor Shakespeare declined to accept the challenge because an election would involve expense to the city. We are authorized by a wealthy Ratepayer of James Bay Ward to state that he will personally bear all the expenses attendant upon an election should one be required. Now, Councillor Shakespeare! Here is a chance for you to prove that you *do* represent your Ward.

SKATING.—Last evening being the last meeting of the private skating club, the Pavillion Rink was crowded by ladies and gentlemen who amused themselves with the invigorating exercise, many of them executing all kinds of fantastic and elegant figures. The skating of the ladies was very good, and far exceeded that of the gentlemen, as it combined grace with skill. The evening will long be remembered by those present as being one of the most pleasant spent in the rink and all will undoubtedly look forward to the re-opening of the season.

COMOX.—Passengers from Comox yesterday report that the obstructive policy of Dr. Ash is likely to meet with well-deserved punishment from his constituents. The indignation against their member is so intense at Comox, that the electors are sorry that he has made up his mind not to stand for their district again, as they want to enjoy the satisfaction of beating him at the next election.

A VALUABLE MEMBER.—Mr. Armstrong voted for Mr. Walkem's amendment to give Cassiar a member, Nanaimo an additional member, and allow Kootenay, with 33 voters, to return as many members as New Westminster district with 600 voters. Why do not Mr. Armstrong's constituents "instruct" their recalcitrant member?

ISLAND FLOUR AND CORNMEAL.—The first shipment of flour and oatmeal from Messrs. Brackman & Milne's grist mill at North Saanich arrived in town last night by the sloop Helen, Captain Bittancourt, consigned to D. Lenevou. The quality is said to be excellent.

MILITIA.—The militia companies will assemble at the drill shed at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, 19th inst., to parade and sign the pay roll. The volunteer band will attend.

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see. *

Cariboo Timber Leases.

One of the mining companies interested on the Bonanza Ledge made application for upwards of 12,000 acres of timber land adjoining that now celebrated locality. We understand that the company's surveyors were actually at work staking off the ground when the miners telegraphed to the Chief Commissioner protesting against the grant. The Chief Commissioner at once directed the land to be reserved. It is the intention of the Government to grant no monopolist rights at Cariboo or elsewhere—neither in timber, water privileges or mining claims. The Act under which application was made was passed during Mr. Walkem's time, and as that gentleman is responsible for its existence it is hoped that he will assist in its amendment.

From the Northwest Coast.

The steamer Otter arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday morning from Wrangel, where she reached on her trip up on the evening of Sunday the 3rd inst., after calling at all the way ports. She left again on Monday for Massett harbor, and after calling there and at Fort Simpson, Metlakatlah, Inverness, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Fort Rupert, Alert Bay, and coaling at Nanaimo on her way down, reached here yesterday. She brought down as passengers Messrs. J.W. McKay, Schultz, McPhee, Gray, Smith, Woodcock, Harris, Broxdin, Fraser, Shaw, Huson, Yeoman, and about 20 Indians. She reports the ice in Stickeen River to be still in an unsafe condition for travelling. There were rumors of rich strikes on Dease Creek and the Third North Fork of McDame Creek.

MINERALS.—Mr. J. W. McKay brought down from his last trip to the Northwest Coast two or three tons of rock in some of which, taken from a ledge 12 feet in width situated near Fort Simpson, traces of both gold and silver have been found, and it is believed that a thorough assay will prove it to be of considerable value. Samples taken from another ledge in the same region were assayed by Mr. McKay himself and averaged $160 to the ton in gold. Mr. McKay has likewise some specimens of graphite from the slate ranges near Fort Simpson, where this useful mineral is said to be abundant.

THE Bishop of Athabasca, Rev. Mr. Bompfus, has arrived at Metlakatlah, overland in five months, to baptize Indian converts. From Metlakatlah the rev. gentleman proceeded to Massett Harbor, on Queen Charlotte Island, and from thence to Fort Simpson by the steamer Otter. He may be expected to arrive by the steamer California.

NO CHANCE.—A man named Thomas R. Stephenson writes to the *Oregonian* from Victoria to say that he shot and wounded a man at Ranier, Washington Territory, in defence of his property, and fled to Victoria because he knows he cannot get fair play at the hands of a jury in Washington Territory.

LAMB AND MINT SAUCE.—Mr. Fred. Reynolds, of London and Leadenhall Markets, advertises the first Spring lamb and mint sauce of the season for to-morrow. These lambs were bred from the very best stock and are "native and to the manor born," having first seen the light of day at North Dairy Farm.

A MASTERLESS SHIP.—A dispatch has been received at Portland which states that the British ship Rodell Bay arrived at Queenstown on the 5th inst. from Astoria in charge of the boatswain, the captain and mate having died on the voyage.

SENATOR MACDONALD, of British Columbia, arrived in Ottawa this morning. He reports the gold quartz excitment on the increase at Cariboo. He says this is a *bona fide* discovery, and there is no doubt that it will greatly benefit the Pacific Province.—*Ottawa dispatch.*

WRECKAGE.—A quantity of lumber, some sticks of which are marked "C.R. Co.," has come ashore on an island north of Vancouver Island. It is believed to have formed the deck load of some vessel which cast it off to escape shipwreck.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 12.45 p. m. yesterday from the Sound with the mails and about 20 passengers. She also brought over two horses for J. Mitchell, 167 sacks of bran, and a quantity of general merchandise.

ENTERPRISE SHARES.—Notice is given this morning that one thousand shares (the fifth issue) of Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company's shares will be offered for sale at the Stock Board to-morrow.

B. C. STOCK REPORT, Thursday, 14th March.—Enterprise, sale $7; seller 30 days. Cariboo, sale $5. Lowhee, asked $1.50. No American or St. Laurents offered.

SAFELY IN.—The bark Frank Austin, 31 days, and the bark Penang, 38 days from Departure Bay, have arrived at San Francisco.

COMMON ASSAULTS.—A Bill is before the Ottawa Parliament to allow persons charged with common assault to testify in their own favor.

LOWHEE CLAIM.—Four experienced quartz miners arrived yesterday. They are on their way to run a tunnel in the Lowhee claim.

MARBLE.—Some good sized blocks of marble came down on the Otter from Beaver Cove, where there are said to be extensive beds of this valuable material.

DAVID ECKSTEIN, formerly consul at Victoria, B.C., has been nominated for Consul at Amsterdam. So much for being an Ohio man, says the *Oregonian*.

NO INQUEST was held on the body of the Chinaman who died on the steamer Enterprise, the doctor giving a certificate that he died from consumption.

THE steamer Pilot returned from the East Coast at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing passengers and freight.

THE Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas arrived at 7 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo and Burrard's Inlet.

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BEST quality velvet Ribbon and silk Fringes, all colors, half original price.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street. *

The Gas Question.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The involving of the city in darkness naturally revives the gas question and with it the usual interrogatory. Who is to blame? From the council reports it appears that the gas company made the following offer to the city council, viz: That the gas company would light the city at the rate of $4.25 per lamp per month for the period of five years from date of acceptance of such proposal. At a subsequent meeting of the council it was resolved that the council accept the offer of the gas company, as to price, but to limit the contract to their term of office only. This decision of the council apparently did not satisfy our local monopoly nor its secretary, who notified the council that unless the contract was awarded to them at their price for the full period of five years the gas company would discontinue the supply of gas to the city lamps, and at this stage public opinion on the matter seems to be at variance with the facts. The gas company are attempting to depopularize the act of the council by stating that the conduct of the council was stimulated by the desire to build a City Hall and thus divert the public mind not only from facts, but from the glaring monopoly in the price of gas, which becomes doubly apparent when reminded of the existence, by dark streets and an exorbitant price for a very inferior kind of gas, in the face, also, of the fact that a company headed by E.J. Baldwin, of San Francisco, offer to supply gas to to that city at the rate of $2 per 1,000 feet and procure the coal from which it is made from British Columbia and Australia. Many gas companies in California have had their exhorbitant rates of gas reduced by being forced into competition with petroleum, gas works which supply a better gas from a one foot burner and give more and better light than the ordinary five feet burner used by coal gas companies at one half the cost. I do not think a worse grade of gas is used on the Pacific Coast than is used in Victoria in comparison to the price charged, and I think it has become the duty of gas consumers to find cheaper systems, and act accordingly. In view of the fact that science is daily discovering new modes of lighting, I think the council acted very properly in refusing to sign any contract for a longer period than their term of office, and the public, no matter how inconvenienced, is morally bound to sustain them in refusing to be coerced by a monopoly which spares neither means nor expense to carry out its designs. There are men in Victoria at the present time who, if properly encouraged by the consumers, will undertake to light the city and supply gas at the rate of $3 per 1,000 feet for the first three years, and at about $2.50 thereafter. The sooner some action is taken in the matter the better; and it is to be hoped our long suffering consumers will see it to their interest and convenience to do so.

A GAS CONSUMER.

Cowichan and the Constitution Amendment Bill.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Objection is being made to giving Cowichan three members instead of two; but I think if those who are opposed to it would consider the matter intelligently their objections would vanish. Looking at it impartially population should not be the only basis of representation. One constituency may have a large population and only one interest, whereas another may have a small population and several interests. The Nanaimo *Free Press* is very indignant because it is proposed to give Nanaimo only one member, and that same sheet has made some very unfair comparisons in respect to Cowichan, for it says we have only one interest, namely, agriculture. Now, let us see what we have got. The Finance Minister, in his able speech on Monday, enumerated several of our interests; but some he was either not aware of or forgot. In the first place we have the oldest live sawmill on the Island, which has sawed more timber than can be found within a radius of ten miles of Nanaimo. The writer speaks knowingly, and we will have another sawmill of much larger capacity forected within the next three months. There is in Cowichan what Nanaimo has not, a large amount of the finest timber to back it up. We have a large amount of (what the *Free Press* has given us credit for) agricultural land. But the *Free Press* forgot to say how much agricultural land Nanaimo had. It is a well known fact that outside of three or four farms a garden patch can hardly be found in the whole district. Again, we can show the *Free Press* what he cannot show in his district—bona fide quartz lodes, bearing gold, silver and copper. Nannimo has bituminous coal; but several scientific men have pronounced that Cowichan has an unlimited field of both bituminous and anthracite coals, as well as the finest of iron ore in close proximity.

Now why should the town of Nanaimo, with its one coal mine and one interest, have two members? Are not the Wellington, the Newcastle, the Cornish mine, the Harewood, and Chase mines all outside of Nanaimo Town? And will they not out-vote the few sparse agriculturalists at the polls? Then surely three members are enough to represent Nanaimo coal interests, and it is preposterous to ask for more.

W. A.

The Constitution Bill in Yale.

LYTTON, B.C., March 4.

MR. R. SMITH, M.P.P.—I have just received your letter. The division of the district I consider one of the best measures brought down by the Government. I read the Bill last night and should judge it will pass with a large majority.

T. SEWARD.

FOREY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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I am, my dear sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. M. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

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412 Tons Register,

As she now lies off Laing's Shipyard, Victoria Harbor,

Together with Masts, Yards, Standing & Running Rigging, Sails, Anchors, Chains, Compasses,

ALSO—BOATS, &c.

CATALOGUES containing full particulars will be issued in a few days.

THE "LADY LAMPSON,"

Was built ACCORDING TO LLOYDS at Sutherland by J. & G. Mills, Registered 1869, Coppered and Copper-fastened, and classed A 1 for Ten Years.

Length over all.....131 feet 5 inches
Breadth of Beam.... 28 feet 5 inches
Depth of Hold..... 17 feet 4 inches

—ALSO—

Stores and Provisions.

TERMS OF SALE:

CASH to the highest bidder; delivery to be taken immediately after the sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh14 Auctioneers.

RETAIL AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Dry Goods

On Saturday, 16th March, 1878,

AT ½-PAST 7 O'CLOCK P.M.,

We will sell at

ALBION HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Dress Goods in great variety, Tweeds, Flannels, Single & Double Width Sheetings, Blankets, full assortment of all descriptions of Dry Goods, Men's Furnishing Goods, White and Baltic Shirts, Underclothing, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Several lines suitable for trade buyers, including Winceys, Flannels, Dress Goods, Sheetings, &c., by the piece.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
mh12 Auctioneers.

Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, d e respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅞ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckahuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckahuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works. E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Onterio Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd',
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
my20

W. NORMAN BOLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Notary Public and Land Agent,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Accounts Collected. ja20

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

New Advertisements.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.
The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
jy12

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
mh11

FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞ Country Orders promptly attended to. ☜
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.
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Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.
LETTERS of CREDIT
Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.
AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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SLEIGHS.
CASSIAR SLEIGHS FOR SALE AT THE old stand corner Fort and Broad streets.
ja15 J. P. BURGESS.

Carriage for Hire.
W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877.

Before Ordering Your Seeds
SEND FOR
H. Mitchell's
CATALOGUE.
HAVING IN 1868—TO THE GREAT RELIEF of Farmers and Gardeners—reduced the price of Seeds 100 to 200 per cent. To-day, 1878, being sensible that a further reduction is needed by them, H. M. has put his prices at a reduction on present current rates of from 25 to 100 per cent. His motto is
"Low Prices and Quick Returns,"
H. M. having no agents, persons at a distance can avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Post office for obtaining their supplies.
SEED STORE, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja20d&w VICTORIA, near the Theatre.

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Victoria Hide Depot.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

Appointments.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 21st February, 1878.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ANDREW MCKENZIE, Esquire, to be Clerk and Assistant Collector for the Electoral District of Victoria City, vice C. W. Wallace, Esquire, whose appointment has been cancelled. fe24

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 L. LOWENBERG

H. MITCHELL'S
NETT SEEDS, GROWTH OF 1877
Send For His CATALOGUE.
Seed Potatoes, Snow Flake ..... @ 2 cts. ℔ lb
do Early Vermont ..... @ 2 cts. ℔ lb
Swede Turnips ..... @ 50cts. ℔ lb
Mangold Wortzel ..... @ 50cts. ℔ lb
Cabbage Plants, Early York, $2 50 per thousand
Seed Store, Government St., near Theatre.
Nursery, Menzies St., James Bay.
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Columbia Steam
MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
500 Gross Daily,
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.
☞ Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

FAMILY GROCERY,
Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.
J. Wrigleswortb
HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of
GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.
Also—Wines & Liquors.
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Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC and private buildings can be seen at his office. de6

GEO. F. TILBURY,
Veterinary Surgeon,
OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.
RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANCHARD streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de10

Ships and Steamers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.
DAKOTA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Tuesday, March 19th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Monday at 5 p. m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
mh14 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

New Westminster & Yale.
THE SPLENDID STEAMER
"RELIANCE"
Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,
Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

East Coast Service.
NO WHARFAGE WILL BE CHARGED on Freight shipped per steamer PILOT for the East Coast Ports.
fe24 ENGELHARDT & CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Barque Barracouta, Capt. Pender, from Liverpool.
THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at H. Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, on Saturday the 9th inst. and following days.
Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods.
Any goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. each day will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Barque Barracouta.
Victoria, B.C., 7th March, 1878. mh9

NOTICE.
Barque Barracouta, from Liverpool.
NEITHER CAPT. PENDER, THE OWNERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Barracouta.
Victoria, 4th March, 1878 mh5

NOTICE.
FROM THIS DATE FARES BY PACIFIC Mail Steamships will be as follows:—
From Victoria to San Francisco,
CABIN $25 00
STEERAGE 10 00
From Port Townsend to San Francisco.
CABIN $28 00
STEERAGE 12 00
From Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia to San Francisco.
CABIN $30 00
STEERAGE 15 00
ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, 27th Feb., 1878. fe28

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES
THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.
THE STEAM TUG
Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,
Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.
For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
HIDES.
THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
no21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

A NUISANCE.
EDITOR COLONIST:—I am surprised to find that it is the intention of certain parties to erect a slaughter house on Mount Tolmie Crossroads, nearly opposite that pleasant retreat known as the "Richmond" and adjoining Mr. Houlihan's farm and residence. The intention is to plant the building right on the road, thus destroying one of the most beautiful drives on the Island and placing an intolerable nuisance beneath the noses of the neighbors. If the intention be carried out, one of the pleasantest hotels in the suburbs will be closed to our citizens and visitors. Cannot something be done to stop the thing?
mh12 1w TOURIST.

ISLAND MARKET,
CORNER OF
Douglas and Johnson Sts.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENed the above Market, where by his long trial of
GOOD MEAT
Around town with his wagon, the public will be sure to get as good by calling as they did from the wagon, which they know was No. 1.
☞ Your Orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to by
mh6 ROBERT PORTER.

To Architects, Builders and Others.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE in quantities to suit
Vitrified Stone Sewer Pipe from 3 to 12 inch.
Also—Chimney Tops, Tiles, etc.
mh7 W. R. SHARES.

Medical.

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S
DISPENSARY,
No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.
DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so
COME AND BE HEALED!
It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.
Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their trouble will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.
DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.
Call or Address
Dr. SPINNEY & CO.,
de14dwtf No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS—The greatest modern invention of the age. Endorsed by the leading physicians as the best. This Truss combines the merits of all others. A child can adjust and wear it night and day with ease and comfort. Price $3 and upwards. ☞ No bogus magnetism claimed for this truss. Beware of the Chinese Peter Funk Trusses. For the genuine article send direct to CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se26dw

LOOK OUT!
BEWARE OF COUNTERfeits gotten up by Imposters to deceive the public. Don't waste your time and money on them. PIERCE'S Patent Magnetic Elastic Truss is worn by many of the best physicians and surgeons in the U. S. Reader, if ruptured, try one; you will never regret it. For the Genuine Article, send direct to the MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 609 Sacramento street, S. F. ☞ Illustrated Book and Price List Free.
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MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh

J. SEHL,
Importer of
FURNITURE,
Bedding and Upholstery Goods &c., in great variety.
Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Extension and Centre Tables, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks, Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Perambulators, &c.
Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at
Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool
Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
Red Cedar Carpet Lining,
The best and most economical now in use.
Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.
de8 J. SEHL, Government St.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mining Claims legally held at this date by the Perseverance Company, on Leech River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, are laid over until the 1st day of September, 1878.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1878. fe24

OREGON FLOUR!
"Columbia Mills" and
"Portland City."
FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
VICTORIA, 26th February, 1878. fe27

FOR SALE.
A ONE-HORSE LIGHT FAMILY PHÆton. Enquire at
FRANK SAUNDERS,
mh13 Livery Stables, Fort St.

Ex PANAMA
F. Neufelder & Co.
SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. ja24 3m

Hotels, Saloons, etc.

ATTENTION!
THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY
AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME first class shots will muster every day at the
STAR SHOOTING GALLERY.
GOVERNMENT St., 2 doors south of the Postoffice where may be found a choice assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
mh12 H. WARNER, Prop'r.

MUSEUM SALOON,
(LATE BOOMERANG INN)
LANGLEY ALLEY, VICTORIA, B.C.
Salmon & Co.
BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that they have entirely renovated the above well known snug and commodious house and intend to supply nothing but the
Choicest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Free Lunch with Oysters on table every day in private dining-rooms from 11:30 a.m. mh3

ROCK BAY HOUSE,
Between the two Bridges, Esquimalt Road.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED and entirely refitted this most comfortable Wayside House, is now prepared to supply his friends with the best Ales, Wines and Cigars the market can provide. G. P. ROBSON,
mh5 1m Late of McNiff's Grotto.

Victoria Club Room,
FORT STREET.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that he has reopened the above establishment, and will keep constantly on hand the very finest brands of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars Imported.
The BILLIARD TABLES will be found in splendid order.
fe26 P. JAMES, Jr.

"SUNNYSIDE" DINING ROOMS,
GOVERNMENT ST., next to Occidental Hall,
Mrs. R. J. McDonell
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HER OLD friends and patrons that she has Refurnished the premises occupied by her SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO at the above address, and is prepared to
Furnish Meals in the Best Style of the Art.
☞ Private Rooms for Ladies. BREAKFAST from to 10 o'clock. LUNCH from 12 to 2 o'clock. TABLE D'HOTE at 6 o'clock. fe8

The PARK HOTEL,
BEACON HILL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and
Entertain Guests by the Day, Week or Month on Reasonable Terms.
The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.
A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.
A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.
WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

Mousquetaire Restaurant
THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform her friends and the public at large that she has reopened the Mousquetaire Restaurant, where
A Good Substantial Meal will be Served for Two Bits.
BOARD PER WEEK - - - - - - $4 00
Meals at all hours. Patronage respectfully solicited.
ja14 MRS. DANIEL CONLEY.

POSTOFFICE SALOON,
SOUTH COWICHAN,
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PROCURED a License for the above establishment respectfully requests the patronage of the public. The Bar will be supplied with the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the Market.
A General Stock of Merchandise on Hand.
JAMES KINNEAR.
Cowichan, Feb. 21st. fe22dw

BOOMERANG INN.
REMOVAL.
B. P. GRIFFIN
HEREBY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally that he has removed his business to the premises lately known as the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, near James Bay Bridge where they will at all times find the best Liquors and Cigars obtainable in the Province.
LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
TABLE D' HOTE at 6 p.m.
GOOD BEDS.
Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the very lowest price for CASH only.
Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

CITY HOTEL.
(Late Temperance House.)
Corner Fort & Douglas Streets
VICTORIA, B. C.
RATES:
Board & Lodging per Week $6 00
Board per Week 5 00
Lodging per Night 50
Single Meals 37½
No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.
Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.
Dec 10, 1877. de11

Globe Inn. Esquimalt
GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISHARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor
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